# Zannya Africa Fundation Annual Report 2024



# Message from the Executive Director

(As we reflect on the past year, I am proud to highlight the significant progress made by Zannya Africa Foundation in empowering communities through sports and recreation activities. Our programs have had a positive impact on the lives of many young people, promoting physical and mental well-being, education, and social cohesion..)



# **Program Highlights**

**Futsal Refereeing Training/Course:** We organized a one-month training program for 60 high school students, equipping them with futsal refereeing skills and knowledge. The program promoted teamwork, discipline, and leadership among participants

The "Books Before Babies" initiative, under the Reproductive Health Awareness program by Zannya Africa Foundation, took place at Kabowa High School, reaching 300 girls aged 13 to 18 years. The program aimed to empower young girls with knowledge on reproductive health, emphasizing the importance of education before early motherhood.

Wellness Warriors Program: In partnership with DEI Embrace and Futsal Association Uganda, we implemented a mental health and physical activity awareness program among Somali refugees in Nateete, Uganda. The program reached 40 participants, aged 15-25, and demonstrated significant improvements in knowledge, attitudes, and skills related to mental health and physical activity.

Mentorship Activity: In collaboration with Eco Space Uganda, we conducted a one-day mentorship activity on climate change awareness and resilience, reaching 200 high school students. The program promoted environmental conservation, sustainability, and climate action.

The Zaf Ecofit Camp (Move, Play, Act for the planet): We organized a two-day camp with the theme "Highlighting the Role of Sports in Promoting Climate Change Awareness and Advocacy." The camp aimed to engage youth and local communities through sports while fostering deeper understanding and action on climate change issues. The camp reached 62 participants, aged 18-50years.

### **Partnerships and Collaborations**

Khatha Investments Ltd.
Futsal Association Uganda
Faraja Africa Foundation
Eco Space Uganda
Kabowa High school
Ghadgafi Integrated Academy
Nateete Refugee Community
Noah Ark
Joel Fitness
Duyiro Consults
DEI Embrace



# **Challenges and Lessons Learned**

- . Limited resources and funding constrained the scope and duration of our programs.
- . Cultural and language barriers required us to adapt our programs to meet the specific needs of our target communities.
- . The importance of sustainability and long-term impact was emphasized, highlighting the need for continued support and engagement with our beneficiaries.

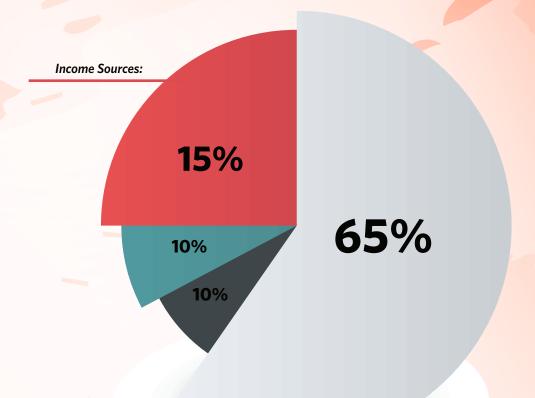
#### **Future Plans and Goals**



- . We hope to establish 12 Sports themed events and 12 craft and art themed in the year 2025 in additional communities, reaching a larger number of underprivileged women and youths
- . We hope to carry out 22 mentorship programs cantered around reproductive health, climate advocacy and skilling and livelihood in 2025.
- . Strengthen partnerships with local and international organizations to enhance resource sharing and program effectiveness.
- . We hope to work with 100 girl Soccer teams by 2028
- . Come up with climate change advocacy programs and events that engages 2,000 community members through sports and environmental awareness activities by October 2026.
- . We hope to come up with African choreographed music, dance and drama themes in which 200 girls and boys will be provided public speaking and presentation skills by 2026
- . Continue developing innovative programs that address emerging community needs and challenges.
- . Increase advocacy efforts to promote the importance of sports in community development and influence policy changes that support ZAF's mission



# Financial Report (Percentage Breakdown)



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Grants & Donations Corporate Fundraising Events Partnerships & Other Contributions

# **Expenditures**

Program Implementation (Youth and women Training, Mentorship, Workshops, and Advocacy Campaigns)	50%
Administrative & Operational Costs (Salaries, Office Expenses, Utilities)	20%
Community Engagement & Outreach (Meetings, Events, Local Partnerships)	15%
Monitoring, Evaluation & Reporting	10%
Miscellaneous & Contingency Funds	5%

This report reflects our commitment to transparency and efficient resource utilization, ensuring maximum impact on youth and women empowerment and community development.



- . Develop strategic partnerships to enhance our impact and sustainability.
- . Strengthen our monitoring and evaluation systems to track progress and improve program effectiveness.

### **Conclusion**

As we look to the future, we remain committed to empowering communities through sports and recreation activities. We are grateful for the support of our partners, donors, and beneficiaries, and we look forward to continuing our work together to create positive change in the lives of young people.

## **Acknowledgments**

We extend our sincere gratitude to our partners, donors, and supporters, including:

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